

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims replaces all prior listings, and versions, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) A method of processing a message in a User Equipment (UE) mobile telecommunications device, the method comprising, ~~in the UE mobile telecommunications device:~~  
receiving a Cell Update Confirm (CUC) message at the UE device;  
determining, by the UE device, whether the UE ~~mobile telecommunications~~ device has an empty cell identifier variable;  
~~when subsequent to determining that the UE mobile telecommunications device~~ has an empty cell identifier variable, determining by the UE device whether the received CUC message includes a ~~new~~ value for the cell identifier;  
when the CUC message does not include a ~~new~~ value for the cell identifier and the CUC message would cause the UE ~~mobile telecommunications~~ device to enter a state ~~which~~ that requires the UE ~~mobile telecommunications~~ device to respond to the message before entering the state, ~~carrying out at least one further step~~ setting INVALID\_CONFIGURATION to TRUE in the UE device prior to entering the state.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently amended) A method according to ~~claim 2~~ claim 1 ~~wherein the further step comprises:~~ further comprising sending a cell update message to the network.
4. (Currently amended) A method according to ~~claim 2~~ claim 1 ~~wherein the further step comprises:~~ further comprising returning to an idle state.

5-7. (Cancelled)

8. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein the cell identifier variable is C\_RNTI and the value of the cell identifier is C-RNTI.

9. (Currently amended) A User Equipment (UE) device including apparatus for processing a message in a mobile telecommunications system, the apparatus being arranged to:  
receive a Cell Update Confirm (CUC) message from a network;  
determine whether the UE device has an empty C\_RNTI variable;  
when the UE device has an empty C\_RNTI variable, determine whether the received CUC message includes a ~~new~~ C-RNTI;  
when the CUC message does not include a ~~new~~ C\_RNTI and the CUC message would cause the UE device to enter a state ~~which that~~ requires the UE device to respond to the message before entering the state, ~~carrying out at least one further step~~ setting INVALID\_CONFIGURATION to TRUE prior to entering the state.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently amended) Apparatus according to claim 10 wherein the apparatus is further arranged to [[:]] send a cell update message to the network subsequent to setting the INVALID\_CONFIGURATION to TRUE.

12. (Currently amended) Apparatus according to claim 9 wherein the apparatus is further arranged to [[:]] return to the idle state subsequent to setting the INVALID\_CONFIGURATION to TRUE.

13. (Currently amended) Apparatus according to ~~claim 9~~ claim 11 wherein the apparatus is further arranged to: send a cell update message ~~including~~ includes a field that ~~indicates~~ indicating that the cause for the cell update message is cell reselection.

14. (Currently amended) Apparatus according to claim 9 wherein the apparatus is further arranged to [[:]] act on the cell update confirm message without transmitting a response to the network.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Original) A mobile telecommunication device incorporating apparatus according to any of claims 9 to 15.